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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
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PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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(37 CFR 1.16 (e))  
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Attorney Docket Number	2003-0097.02
First Named Inventor	James D. Gilmore
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Application Number	
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**I hereby declare that:**

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Backup Belt Assembly For Use In A Fusing System And Fusing Systems Therewith**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto**OR** was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)  as United States Application Number or PCT InternationalApplication Number  and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)  (if applicable).

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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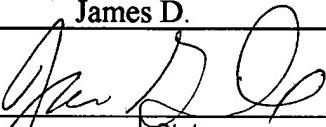
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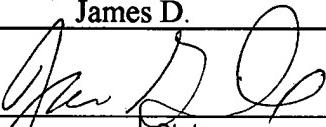
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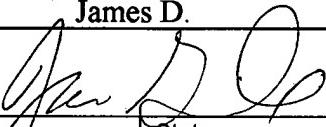
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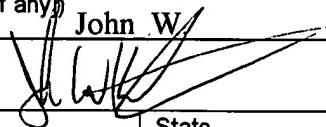
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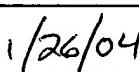
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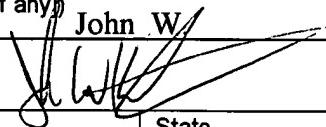
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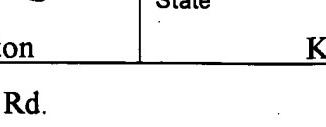
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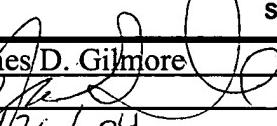
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